



Theodore A. "Teddy" Januskiewicz Jr.

February 16, 1953 - February 27, 2021

AYER: Theodore A. "Teddy" Januskiewicz, Jr., 68, of Ayer died Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Sterling Health Care Center, Sterling after a lengthy illness.

Teddy was born in Shirley, February 16, 1953, a son of Ann F. (Phillips) Januskiewicz and the late Theodore A. Januskiewicz, Sr. and was a lifelong Ayer resident. He was a 1970 graduate of Ayer High School and continued his education at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner.

Teddy worked many years in the maintenance department at Ayer Junior/Senior High School and drove bus for the Januskiewicz Bus Co. He was active in the Ayer community, Teddy served on the Ayer Fire Department, Ayer Park Department, Nashoba Valley Technical High School Committee, Ayer Animal Control Officer as well as being active in the Ayer Boy Scout Troop 3. He attended St. Mary's Church in Ayer.

Teddy was known to many as a "Mr. Fix It" and would often be found working in his garage. A skilled mechanic, Teddy always loved tinkering on cars. He was a go-to for townies to have their cars fixed, and in his later years he enjoyed refurbishing his 1956 Chevrolet. He spent countless hours working on projects with his children. He was our mentor and hero in our lives. He also enjoyed spending time in any activity that his grandchildren were involved in

from playing in the yard, to watching them play sports, to helping to build pinewood derby cars. He was there in every part of their lives. His life lessons and memories that he taught in "Grampy School" will live on for many years to come with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his mother of Ayer he leaves his wife of 45 years, Karen M. (Johnston) Januskiewicz; his son, Jeremy S. Januskiewicz and wife Heidi of Groton; his daughter, Sarah A. Gibbons and husband James of Ayer; two brothers, James D. Januskiewicz and wife Marsha, Mark S. Januskiewicz and his wife Gail both of Ayer; two sisters, Natalie M. Januskiewicz of Charlton, Pamela A. Luca and her husband Gary of Old Orchard Beach, ME. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well as six grandchildren, Sarah E. Gibbons, Dylan J. Gibbons, Evan M. Gibbons, Logan P. Gibbons, Victoria A. Januskiewicz and Caleb A. Januskiewicz.

Teddy's family will receive family and friends at calling hours 2-5 PM Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

A private funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ayer Fire Department, Combination # 1, 1 West Main Street, Ayer, MA 01432.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Theodore A. "Teddy" Januskiewicz Jr..*



March 24, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Theodore A. "Teddy" Januskiewicz Jr..*



March 23, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ *Dear Karen and family,
Just hearing the sad news of Teddy's passing. Our sincere condolences to all of you.
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Susie, Joe and Jimmy Michaud*

Susan Michaud - March 07, 2021 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ Karen and family,
Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Teddy was a great husband, father, grandfather, son and friend to so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time. You'll be missed by so many...R.I.P. Teddy

Love,
Sharon, Billy and Family

Sharon Mauro - February 28, 2021 at 08:34 AM

BO

Karen and family-i am sorry for your loss. Teddy was always a nice man and we will all miss him.

Bill Oelfke - February 28, 2021 at 08:43 AM

JT

Thank you Teddy for all the work you put towards the Parks Department and support of its programs. As a Commissioner, you set forth policies that we still utilize today. You were in inspiration and role model to all of us as a parent and grandparent. You will be greatly missed.

Jeff Thomas

Jeff Thomas - February 28, 2021 at 10:17 AM

GK

Karen and family sorry sorry to hear of Teddys passing Teddy was a great part of our town he did so much for this town and a great man he will be missed by every one hope all your memories help you and bring you comfort in this very hard time

gloria robson keohane - February 28, 2021 at 10:25 AM

AW

Karen & family so sorry to hear about the passing of Ted dy. Shock is not the word. I waited on that family when I was at Aubuchons & G.V. Moores alot. Your friend Al & Gail Wendling

Albert Wendling - February 28, 2021 at 10:47 AM

MF

Karen & families, our heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you. Many fond memories of Teddy, cherish all the wonderful, crazy, rewarding, fun times that were shared by all of us old townies, and extended families by choice! He certainly was dedicated to the Town of Ayer, his children and grandchildren. So proud of his family, May all continue to hold those special times in their hearts . RIP Teddy 🙏

Maribeth & Jim Finnerty - February 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM

PC

Karen and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Ted's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him. I know he was so proud of his family.

Patricia Cremens - March 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM

BG

“ *To the entire Januskiewicz family, I am so sorry to hear of Teddy's passing. . He was a wonderful guy, always involved with his family and friends. Karen, I hope that your many happy memories provide you with comfort in this time of grief.*

Bobby Gardner

Bobby Gardner - February 28, 2021 at 07:32 AM

GT

Karen and the Januskiewicz family, our deepest condolences on the passing of Ted. He was such a decent guy. R.I.P.

The Turra family

Gene Turra - March 01, 2021 at 02:58 PM

KK

Teddy my friend, you will be missed. Karen and Sarah and Jeremy stay strong.

Keith Keady - March 01, 2021 at 03:00 PM

TC

Karen, Sarah and Jeremy: Please accept my condolences. May love and light guide you through this time.~ Tobe Conway

Tobe Conway - March 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TH

*Karen, I am so sorry for teddy's passing, he now has his angel wings and will always watch over his family and friends. You are a strong lady, remember the good times,
Terry and Walter Hansen*

Terry Hansen - March 02, 2021 at 04:50 PM

SB

Dear Karen, Ann and family, So sorry for the loss of Teddy He was my second cousin and his mother Ann was my first cousin. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandra (Phillips) Bergeron

Sandra Bergeron - March 22, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KW

My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Karen, and the entire extended family. Teddy was such a fine, joyful, humble, and pleasant person to be around. And, he was such a great family man. He will be missed by all who new him. I regret missing the calling hours as I just now discovered the details.

K.W.(Bill) Wood - March 28, 2021 at 07:34 PM